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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Prior Application:
Serial No. : 09/235,620
Filing Date : January 22, 1999
Group Art Unit : 3635
Examiner : J. Thissel
Status : Pending

Attorney Case: 720A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Sir:

This request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/235,620, filed on January 22, 1999 entitled WALL PANELING ASSEMBLY AND SYSTEM.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 25)
2. ☒ Drawings (Total Sheets: 5)
3. ☒ Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Sheets: 2)
4. ☐ Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if adding inventors) (Total Sheets:)
5. ☒ Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if adding inventors) (Total Pages: 2)
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

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8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

9. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"

10. ☒ Other:

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

11. ☐ Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee: Claims 1-39

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED ABOVE				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	23 - 20 =	3	x \$9 =	27.000
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$39 =	156.000
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			x \$270 =	0
Basic Fee				\$ 345.00
			TOTAL FEE	\$ 528

12. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of Application Serial No. 09/235,620
filed on January 22, 1999.

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. Amendment Fee:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		0	X \$ 22	\$ 0
INDEP		MINUS		0	X \$ 82	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) first presented with this amendment, if applicable					X \$ 270	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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15. ☐ Please charge the total amount of \$ to **Deposit Account No.** _____.

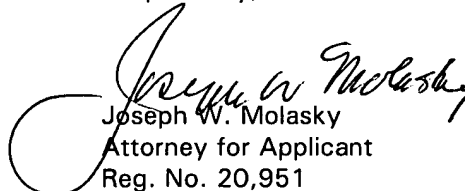
Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment of improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No.** _____ as required to correct the error.

16. ☐ Enclosed is Check No. 5877 in the amount of \$578 to cover the Filing Fee as calculated in Calculation Table under Item No. 11, page 2.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to: **Joseph W. Molasky & Associates, 4 S. Limekiln Pike, Chalfont, Pennsylvania 18914** and telephone calls should be made to me at **(215) 822-3324**.

Respectfully,


Joseph W. Molasky
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 20,951

Date: Jan 24 2000

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Correspondence: ASSIGNMENT



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Joseph W. Molasky